and others. It is therefore prayed that Rule 13 be so amended as to give relief to inamdars.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Bagani trees on Shiduvali lands.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—Land-holders in the malnad may be allowed to tap *bagani* trees on their lands for their *bona fide* use without any loss of revenue to the State.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Vasudeva Rao represented that they did not want the mediation of a contractor in regard to the tapping of bagani trees and desired that at least ten trees may be allowed to each land-holder for domestic consumption including consumption by servants.

Reply of Government.—The last suggestion will be considered in consultation with the Excise Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Temporary excise shops during feasts and jatras.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The practice of permitting the opening of temporary shops during feasts and jatras may be put a stop to.

Reply of Government.—Action is being taken. Since 1908 the number of such excise shops has been reduced from 295 to 46 and it has also been ruled that no shop should be located within one mile of a jatra.

SUBJECT No. 228.

Impressed stamp papers for writing *hundis*.

Mr. Singri Chikka Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk

Summary of discussion.—Impressed stamp papers for writing *hundis* may, as in the Bombay Presidency, be manufactured and issued.

The member explained that his representation referred not to *hundis* on demand but to *hundis* in which time for payment is given and produced two small impressed papers in use in Bombay.

Reply of Government.—The question of introducing such small impressed sheets for writing *hundis* will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Stamp duty in British territory on *hundis*.

Mr. Singri Chikka Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Hundis* drawn in the Mysore State require to be stamped again when negotiated in British territory. Thus double the duty leviable has actually to be paid. This was represented in the last sitting of the Assembly and the reply was that the levy of double fee would be stopped. It is now prayed that this order may be given effect to.

Reply of Government.—The representation is based on a misapprehension. *Hundis* drawn in Mysore are not liable to duty again in British India.